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Dear Interested Parties:

**MEDI-CAL CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES REQUEST FOR APPLICATION
(RFA) 04-35199 ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 6**

Administrative Bulletin 6, issued by the California Department of Health Services (DHS), Office of Medi-Cal Procurement (OMCP), announces that the submission date for the Medi-Cal Clinical Laboratory Services RFA (04-35199) has been postponed indefinitely. A new date will be announced once DHS has completed modifications to the RFA, and releases those modifications in an addendum. DO NOT submit an application until after the release of the addendum as there will be modifications to the submission requirements and forms that must be completed and submitted with your Application. The official questions and answers will be released shortly via an administrative bulletin.

It is anticipated that a minimum of 6 weeks will be provided from the release date of the addendum for Application submission. You are still encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent if you have not done so to date. Please be sure to use the updated version of the Letter of Intent (Attachment 8 of the RFA) which includes providing DHS with your 9-digit alpha-numeric Medi-Cal provider number.

It is suggested that you view the OMCP website at www.dhs.ca.gov/omcp to obtain the latest information available about document releases and scheduling changes.

If you should have further questions, please contact Jesse Tanguileg, lead analyst assigned to this procurement, at (916) 255-6032.

Sincerely,

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